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SUBJECT: INDIAN PARLIAMENT WELCOMES SAIGON SURRENDER, GOI RECOGNIZES
PRG

1. ACCORDING TO WIRE SERVICE REPORTS, BOTH HOUSES OF THE INDIAN
PARLIAMENT APRIL 30 WELCOMED NEWS OF THE SURRENDER OF SAIGON WITH
APPLAUSE AND THUMPING OF TABLES.

2. IN THE LOWER HOUSE, THE SPEAKER ANNOUNCED THE SURRENDER
AND SAID, "WE FEEL SO MUCH RELIEVED THAT THE WAR IS OVER. IT
ONLY SHOWS THAT FORCE IS NO SOLUTION." HE ADDED THAT OFFICIAL
REACTION WOULD COME IN DUE COURSE AND HE DID NOT WANT TO FORESTALL
IT BY SAYING ANYTHING MORE.

3. LATER, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER BIPIN PAL DAS ANNOUNCED
TO CHEERS THAT THE GOI HAD EXTENDED RECOGNITION TO THE PRG AS THE
GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM. MINISTER SAID "PEOPLE AND GOI
REJOICED OVER SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF HEROIC STRUGGLE OF VN
PEOPLE FOR INDEPENDENCE."

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4. IN THE UPPER HOUSE, THE PRO-MOSCOW COMMUNIST LEADER ANNOUNCED

THE SURRENDER AND DEMANDED A STATEMENT FROM THE GOVERNMENT.
POLITICIANS FROM THE RULING CONGRESS PARTY AND FROM THE LEFT AND
THE RIGHT JOINED IN WITH CONGRATULATORY REMARKS FOR THIS
VICTORY OF "ASIAN NATIONALISM."

5. GOI HAS ANNOUNCED THAT GVN CONSUL GENERAL IN NEW DELHI MUST
TERMINATE HIS MISSION "FORTHWITH" AND LEAVE INDIA AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE UNLESS HE DECLARES ALLEGIANCE TO PRG AND PRG ACCEPTS
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